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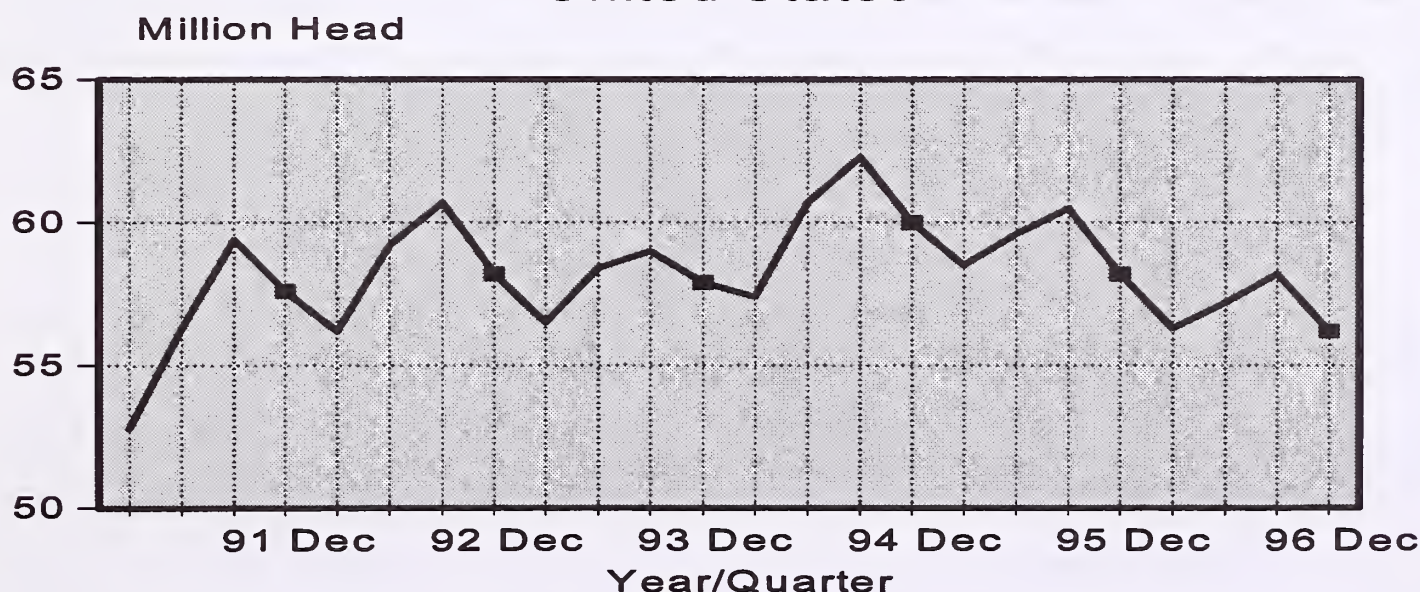
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U.S. Hog Inventory Down 4 Percent

U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 1996, was 56.2 million head. This was 4 percent below December 1995 and 3 percent below the September 1, 1996, inventory. This is the lowest December inventory since 1990.

Breeding inventory, at 6.66 million head is the smallest December 1 breeding herd on record. This total is down 3 percent from December 1, 1995 and down 2 percent from September 1, 1996. **Market hog inventory**, at 49.5 million head was 4 percent below both last year and last quarter.

Quarterly Hogs and Pigs Inventory United States



The September-November 1996 U.S. pig crop at 23.2 million head was 1 percent less than 1995 and 6 percent less than 1994. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 2.72 million head, 3 percent below last year. Litter rate increases continue at a record level, with an average of 8.52 pigs saved per litter for the September-November period. Last year the litter rate averaged 8.34 pigs per litter. Pigs saved per litter by size of operation ranged from 7.30 for operations with 1-99 hogs to 8.80 for operations with more than 2,000 hogs and pigs.

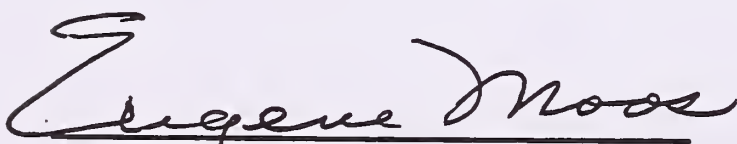
U.S. hog producers intend to have 2.77 million sows farrow during the December 1996-February 1997 quarter, 1 percent more than the actual farrowings during the same period last year, but 4 percent lower than 1995. Intended farrowings for March-May 1997, at 2.89 million sows are 2 percent below 1996 and 9 percent below the 1995 period. The December-May intentions utilize 84.9 percent of the breeding herd, compared to 83.5 percent for actual farrowings last year and the 5 year average of 85.0 percent.

The number of operations with hogs totaled 157,450 during 1996, down 13 percent from last year and 24 percent below 1994. Places with 2,000 or more hogs on hand accounted for 3 percent of the operations and 51 percent of the inventory. This is the first time operations with inventories over 2,000 head have controlled over 50 percent of the total inventory. The number of operations with over 5,000 head of inventory, at 1,400, accounted for 33 percent of the total inventory. The total number of hogs under contract, owned by these over 5,000 head operations, but raised by contractees, accounted for 21 percent of the total U.S. hog inventory

Revisions

All inventory and pig crop estimates for 1995 and 1996 were reviewed using final pig crop, official slaughter, import, and export data in U. S. level balance sheets. Based on the findings of this review, slight revisions were made to the inventories for December 1995 and the 1996 June August pig crop.

This report was approved on December 27, 1996, by the Secretary of Agriculture and the National Agricultural Statistics Service's Agricultural Statistics Board.



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Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Number by Class, Weight Group,
and Quarter, United States, 1994-96

Item	:	1994	:	1995	:	1996	:	:1996 as % of	
	:		:		:		:	:-----	
	:		:		:		:	1994	1995
	:	----- 1,000 Head -----					:	Percent	
March 1 Inventory	:								
All Hogs and Pigs	:	57,350		58,465		56,340		98	96
Kept for Breeding	:	7,210		6,998		6,765		94	97
Market	:	50,140		51,467		49,575		99	96
Market Hogs and Pigs	:								
by Weight Groups	:								
Under 60 Pounds	:	18,780		19,251		18,790		100	98
60-119 Pounds	:	12,190		12,498		11,980		98	96
120-179 Pounds	:	10,430		10,594		10,095		97	95
180 Pounds and Over	:	8,740		9,124		8,710		100	95
June 1 Inventory	:								
All Hogs and Pigs	:	60,715		59,560		57,200		94	96
Kept for Breeding	:	7,565		7,180		6,870		91	96
Market	:	53,150		52,380		50,330		95	96
Market Hogs and Pigs	:								
by Weight Groups	:								
Under 60 Pounds	:	22,125		21,270		20,265		92	95
60-119 Pounds	:	13,145		13,060		12,700		97	97
120-179 Pounds	:	9,825		9,865		9,800		100	99
180 Pounds and Over	:	8,055		8,185		7,565		94	92
September 1 Inventory	:								
All Hogs and Pigs	:	62,320		60,540		58,200		93	96
Kept for Breeding	:	7,415		6,898		6,770		91	98
Market	:	54,905		53,642		51,430		94	96
Market Hogs and Pigs	:								
by Weight Groups	:								
Under 60 Pounds	:	20,790		20,235		19,330		93	96
60-119 Pounds	:	13,960		13,532		12,800		92	95
120-179 Pounds	:	11,170		10,985		10,600		95	96
180 Pounds and Over	:	8,985		8,890		8,700		97	98
December 1 Inventory	:								
All Hogs and Pigs	:	59,990		58,264		56,171		94	96
Kept for Breeding	:	7,060		6,839		6,663		94	97
Market	:	52,930		51,425		49,507		94	96
Market Hogs and Pigs	:								
by Weight Groups	:								
Under 60 Pounds	:	19,556		18,881		18,411		94	98
60-119 Pounds	:	13,087		12,808		12,239		94	96
120-179 Pounds	:	10,941		10,702		10,313		94	96
180 Pounds and Over	:	9,346		9,034		8,544		91	95

Farrowings: Number of Sows, Pig Crop, and Pigs per Litter,
United States, 1994-97

Item	: 1994	: 1995	: 1996	: 1997	: 1996 as % of 1994	: 1997 as % of 1996
	----- 1,000 Head -----				----- Percent -----	
Sows Farrowing						
Dec-Feb 1/ 2/	: 2,885	: 2,886	: 2,745	: 2,765	95	101
Mar-May 2/	: 3,390	: 3,170	: 2,964	: 2,894	87	98
Dec-May 1/ 2/	: 6,275	: 6,056	: 5,709	: 5,659	91	99
Jun-Aug	: 3,107	: 2,976	: 2,761		89	93
Sep-Nov	: 2,997	: 2,815	: 2,717		91	97
Jun-Nov	: 6,104	: 5,791	: 5,478		90	95
Pig Crop						
Dec-Feb 1/	: 23,368	: 23,851	: 23,054		99	97
Mar-May	: 27,984	: 26,373	: 25,092		90	95
Dec-May 1/	: 51,352	: 50,224	: 48,146		94	96
Jun-Aug	: 25,547	: 24,813	: 23,667		93	95
Sep-Nov	: 24,517	: 23,479	: 23,159		94	99
Jun-Nov	: 50,064	: 48,292	: 46,826		94	97
Pigs per Litter						
Dec-Feb 1/	: 8.10	: 8.27	: 8.40		104	102
Mar-May	: 8.26	: 8.32	: 8.47		103	102
Dec-May 1/	: 8.18	: 8.29	: 8.43		103	102
Jun-Aug	: 8.22	: 8.34	: 8.57		104	103
Sep-Nov	: 8.18	: 8.34	: 8.52		104	102
Jun-Nov	: 8.20	: 8.34	: 8.55		104	103

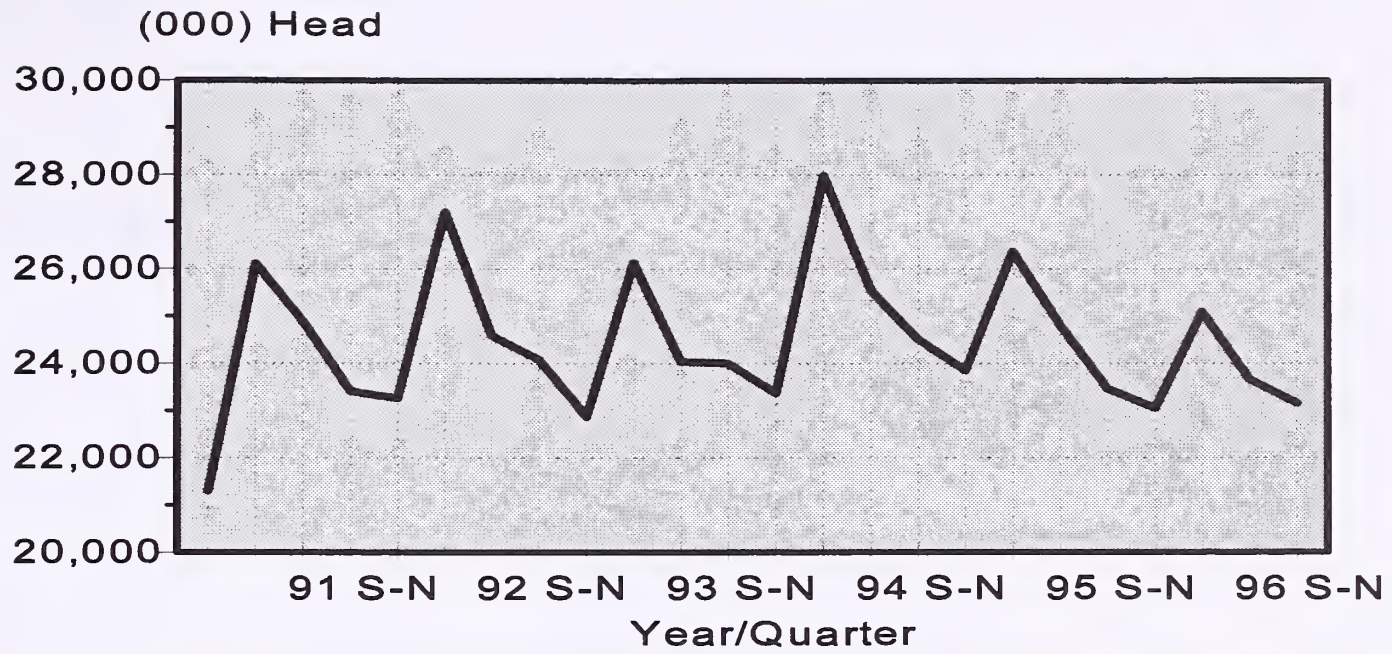
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2/ Intentions for 1997.

Pigs per Litter: By Size of Operation, United States, 1995-96

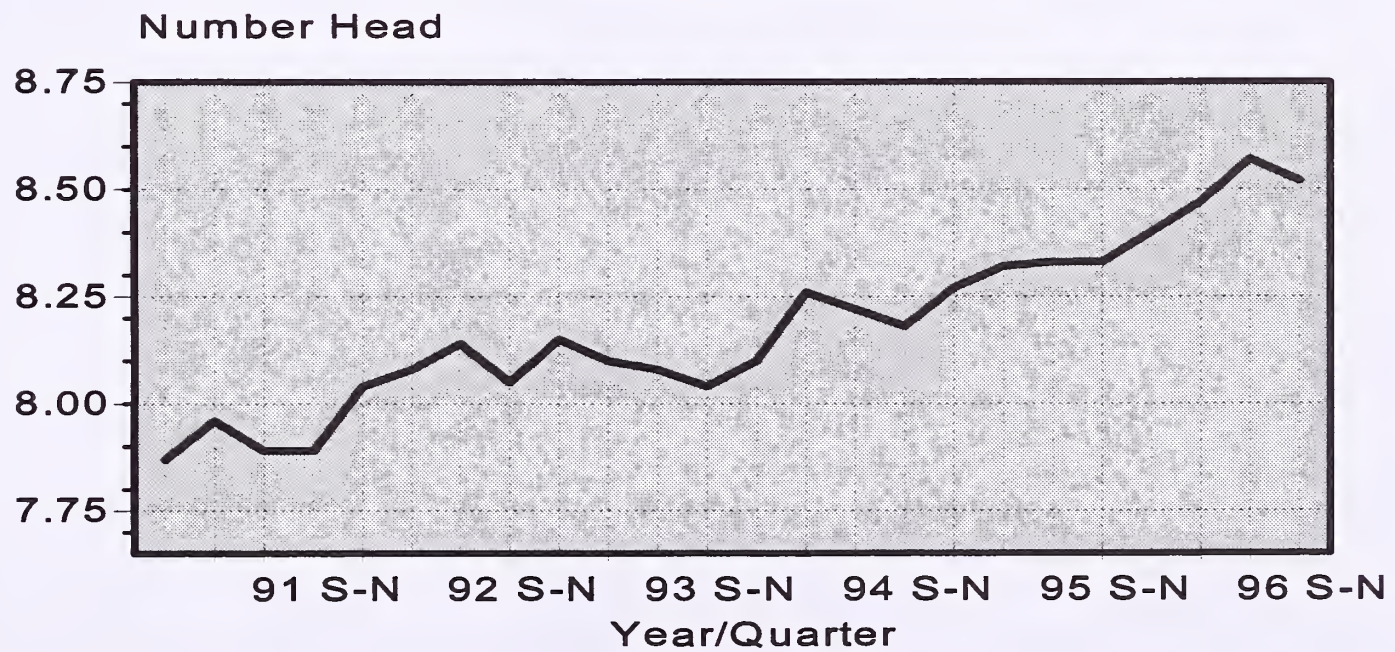
Pig Crop	Pigs per Litter on Operations Having				
	: 1-99 Head:	: 100-499 Hd	: 500-999 Hd	: 1,000-1,999 Hd	: 2,000+ Head
	----- Number -----				
1995					
Sep-Nov	: 7.40	: 7.80	: 8.10	: 8.40	: 8.60
1996					
Dec-Feb 1/	: 6.90	: 7.80	: 7.90	: 8.40	: 8.80
Mar-May	: 7.70	: 8.10	: 8.10	: 8.50	: 8.70
Jun-Aug	: 7.50	: 7.80	: 8.20	: 8.50	: 8.80
Sep-Nov	: 7.30	: 7.90	: 8.30	: 8.30	: 8.80

1/ December preceding year.

Pig Crop United States



Litter Rate United States



Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Number by Class, Weight Group,
and Quarter, 17 States, 1994-96 1/

Item	1994	1995	1996	:1996 as % of : 1994 : 1995	
	----- 1,000 Head -----			Percent	
March 1 Inventory					
All Hogs and Pigs	52,890	54,070	51,940	98	96
Kept for Breeding	6,575	6,360	6,165	94	97
Market	46,315	47,710	45,775	99	96
Market Hogs and Pigs by Weight Groups					
Under 60 Pounds	17,318	17,750	17,340	100	98
60-119 Pounds	11,196	11,580	10,980	98	95
120-179 Pounds	9,732	9,900	9,345	96	94
180 Pounds and Over	8,069	8,480	8,110	101	96
June 1 Inventory					
All Hogs and Pigs	55,945	55,045	52,750	94	96
Kept for Breeding	6,835	6,515	6,220	91	95
Market	49,110	48,530	46,530	95	96
Market Hogs and Pigs by Weight Groups					
Under 60 Pounds	20,417	19,600	18,645	91	95
60-119 Pounds	12,068	12,010	11,660	97	97
120-179 Pounds	9,109	9,185	9,110	100	99
180 Pounds and Over	7,516	7,735	7,115	95	92
September 1 Inventory					
All Hogs and Pigs	57,370	55,920	53,700	94	96
Kept for Breeding	6,845	6,390	6,120	89	96
Market	50,525	49,530	47,580	94	96
Market Hogs and Pigs by Weight Groups					
Under 60 Pounds	19,037	18,475	17,720	93	96
60-119 Pounds	12,837	12,470	11,900	93	95
120-179 Pounds	10,381	10,265	9,850	95	96
180 Pounds and Over	8,270	8,320	8,110	98	97
December 1 Inventory					
All Hogs and Pigs	55,440	53,920	52,070	94	97
Kept for Breeding	6,425	6,225	6,050	94	97
Market	49,015	47,695	46,020	94	96
Market Hogs and Pigs by Weight Groups					
Under 60 Pounds	18,100	17,505	17,160	95	98
60-119 Pounds	12,125	11,910	11,405	94	96
120-179 Pounds	10,135	9,930	9,580	95	96
180 Pounds and Over	8,655	8,350	7,875	91	94

1/ AR, GA, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, MI, MN, MO, NE, NC, OH, OK, PA, SD, and WI.

Farrowings: Number of Sows, Pig Crop, and Pigs per Litter,
17 States, 1994-97 1/

Item	:	1994	:	1995	:	1996	:	1997	:	1996 as % of	:	1997 as
	:		:		:		:		:	-----:Percent	:	
	:		:		:		:		:	1994	:	1995 : of 1996
	:	----- 1,000 Head -----							:	----- Percent -----		
Sows Farrowing	:											
Dec-Feb 2/ 3/	:	2,649	:	2,645	:	2,525	:	2,535	:	95	:	95 100
Mar-May 3/	:	3,119	:	2,912	:	2,714	:	2,654	:	87	:	93 98
Dec-May 2/ 3/	:	5,768	:	5,557	:	5,239	:	5,189	:	91	:	94 99
	:											
Jun-Aug	:	2,842	:	2,730	:	2,525	:		:	89	:	92
Sep-Nov	:	2,752	:	2,585	:	2,492	:		:	91	:	96
Jun-Nov	:	5,594	:	5,315	:	5,017	:		:	90	:	94
	:											
Pig Crop	:											
Dec-Feb 2/	:	21,482	:	21,927	:	21,272	:		:	99	:	97
Mar-May	:	25,816	:	24,304	:	23,042	:		:	89	:	95
Dec-May 2/	:	47,298	:	46,231	:	44,314	:		:	94	:	96
	:											
Jun-Aug	:	23,402	:	22,818	:	21,653	:		:	93	:	95
Sep-Nov	:	22,575	:	21,600	:	21,279	:		:	94	:	99
Jun-Nov	:	45,977	:	44,418	:	42,932	:		:	93	:	97
	:											
	:	----- Number -----							:			
Pigs per Litter	:											
Dec-Feb 2/	:	8.11	:	8.29	:	8.42	:		:	104	:	102
Mar-May	:	8.28	:	8.35	:	8.49	:		:	103	:	102
Dec-May 2/	:	8.20	:	8.32	:	8.46	:		:	103	:	102
	:											
Jun-Aug	:	8.23	:	8.36	:	8.58	:		:	104	:	103
Sep-Nov	:	8.20	:	8.36	:	8.54	:		:	104	:	102
Jun-Nov	:	8.22	:	8.36	:	8.56	:		:	104	:	102

1/ AR, GA, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, MI, MN, MO, NE, NC, OH, OK, PA, SD, and WI.
2/ December preceding year.
3/ Intentions for 1997.

Hogs and Pigs: Breeding, Market, and Total Inventory
by State and United States, December 1, 1995-96

State	Breeding			Market			Total		
	1996			1996			1996		
	as % of			as % of			as % of		
	1995	Number	1995	1995	Number	1995	1995	Number	1995
	1,000 Head	Percent	1,000 Head	Percent	1,000 Head	Percent	1,000 Head	Percent	
AL	30	25	83	200	175	88	230	200	87
AK	.4	.4	100	1.6	1.2	75	2	1.6	80
AZ	13	20	154	112	130	116	125	150	120
AR	110	110	100	680	715	105	790	825	104
CA	31	27	87	209	183	88	240	210	88
CO	120	135	113	460	495	108	580	630	109
CT	.9	.9	100	3.1	3.1	100	4	4	100
DE	5	3	60	28	22	79	33	25	76
FL	14	10	71	71	55	77	85	65	76
GA	125	110	88	775	690	89	900	800	89
HI	6	6	100	28	22	79	34	28	82
ID	6	4	67	39	29	74	45	33	73
IL	550	520	95	4,250	3,880	91	4,800	4,400	92
IN	460	460	100	3,540	3,290	93	4,000	3,750	94
IA	1,350	1,250	93	12,050	10,950	91	13,400	12,200	91
KS	150	190	127	1,080	1,260	117	1,230	1,450	118
KY	110	85	77	690	540	78	800	625	78
LA	9	7	78	46	33	72	55	40	73
ME	1.5	1.1	73	5.5	4.4	80	7	5.5	79
MD	12	10	83	65	54	83	77	64	83
MA	3	2.5	83	15	12	80	18	14.5	81
MI	140	125	89	960	875	91	1,100	1,000	91
MN	550	540	98	4,400	4,310	98	4,950	4,850	98
MS	33	39	118	212	201	95	245	240	98
MO	480	450	94	3,070	3,050	99	3,550	3,500	99
MT	19	16	84	161	134	83	180	150	83
NE	500	450	90	3,550	3,150	89	4,050	3,600	89
NV	1.5	1.3	87	7	6.7	96	8.5	8	94
NH	.5	.6	120	2.5	2.1	84	3	2.7	90
NJ	4	2	50	30	19	63	34	21	62
NM	1.6	1.7	106	3.4	3.3	97	5	5	100
NY	11	13	118	55	57	104	66	70	106
NC	890	1,000	112	7,310	8,300	114	8,200	9,300	113
ND	30	22	73	250	178	71	280	200	71
OH	240	210	88	1,560	1,290	83	1,800	1,500	83
OK	160	170	106	840	1,150	137	1,000	1,320	132
OR	6	5	83	39	35	90	45	40	89
PA	105	105	100	895	845	94	1,000	950	95
RI	.4	.5	125	2.4	2.3	96	2.8	2.8	100
SC	40	35	88	310	265	85	350	300	86
SD	180	155	86	1,270	1,045	82	1,450	1,200	83
TN	65	51	78	435	349	80	500	400	80
TX	65	66	102	435	434	100	500	500	100
UT	19	40	211	43	123	286	62	163	263
VT	.3	.3	100	1.8	1.3	72	2.1	1.6	76
VA	44	44	100	336	346	103	380	390	103
WA	10	8	80	41	27	66	51	35	69
WV	3	3	100	19	16	84	22	19	86
WI	125	120	96	775	680	88	900	800	89
WY	9	13	144	64	69	108	73	82	112
US	6,839	6,663	97	51,425	49,507	96	58,264	56,171	96

Market Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Number by Weight Group,
State, and United States, December 1, 1995-96

State	Under 60 Lbs.		60-119 Lbs.		120-179 Lbs.		180 Lbs. and Over	
	1995	1996	1995	1996	1995	1996	1995	1996
	1,000 Head							
AL	71	52	51	45	43	39	35	39
AK	.7	.6	.4	.3	.3	.2	.2	.1
AZ	48	65	24	24	21	21	19	20
AR	330	255	150	170	140	150	60	140
CA	65	57	58	51	44	40	42	35
CO	205	220	85	95	85	90	85	90
CT	1	1.3	.8	.4	.8	.4	.5	1
DE	10	8	8	6	6	5	4	3
FL	30	21	21	18	15	11	5	5
GA	280	250	220	195	170	145	105	100
HI	13	9	7	6	6	5	2	2
ID	14	10	10	8	8	7	7	4
IL	1,470	1,380	1,070	960	920	840	790	700
IN	1,180	1,150	935	840	750	725	675	575
IA	4,250	3,850	3,050	2,900	2,600	2,300	2,150	1,900
KS	360	510	290	280	235	250	195	220
KY	270	215	180	135	135	105	105	85
LA	19	15	10	7	9	6	8	5
ME	2.3	1.2	2.1	2	.5	1	.6	.2
MD	28	23	15	12	12	10	10	9
MA	6	3	5	4.5	3	2.5	1	2
MI	305	285	225	200	235	210	195	180
MN	1,640	1,590	1,090	1,070	900	890	770	760
MS	64	59	56	54	45	44	47	44
MO	1,330	1,300	700	680	480	560	560	510
MT	52	47	44	35	36	30	29	22
NE	1,350	1,200	930	830	740	650	530	470
NV	1.9	1.9	2	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5
NH	.9	.9	.8	.6	.4	.2	.4	.4
NJ	5.6	4	9	2	6.4	6.5	9	6.5
NM	1.3	1.3	.6	.8	.3	.7	1.2	.5
NY	21	21	14	14	11	11	9	11
NC	2,750	3,250	1,750	1,950	1,550	1,750	1,260	1,350
ND	88	57	56	42	56	41	50	38
OH	590	570	400	300	340	280	230	140
OK	370	420	155	220	110	210	205	300
OR	15	15	10	8	7	5	7	7
PA	300	290	235	220	195	175	165	160
RI	.8	1	.9	.8	.4	.4	.3	.1
SC	118	100	80	68	63	53	49	44
SD	430	375	330	280	280	210	230	180
TN	170	129	102	85	92	71	71	64
TX	142	140	104	97	97	94	92	103
UT	13	48	11	32	11	30	8	13
VT	.8	.2	.5	.6	.3	.2	.2	.3
VA	118	98	81	84	70	83	67	81
WA	14	11	10	8	8	5	9	3
WV	9	7	3	3	3	3.5	4	2.5
WI	300	270	200	175	150	130	125	105
WY	28	24	16	18	10	15	10	12
US	18,881	18,411	12,808	12,239	10,702	10,313	9,034	8,544

Farrowings: Number of Sows, Pigs per Litter, and Pig Crop
by State and United States, December-November 1995-96 1/

State	Sows Farrowing			Pigs		Pig Crop		
	1996			Per Litter		1996		
	1995	as % of		1995	1996	1995	as % of	
	Number	1995		1995	1996	Number	1995	
	1,000 Head	Percent		--- Number ---		1,000 Head	Percent	
AL	52	40	77	7.75	7.90	403	316	78
AK	.5	.43	86	7.20	7.65	3.6	3.3	92
AZ	33	35	106	8.25	8.35	273	292	107
AR	209	217	104	9.30	8.65	1,944	1,872	96
CA	48	42	88	8.80	9.30	422	390	92
CO	137	167	122	8.20	8.60	1,124	1,434	128
CT	.94	1.28	136	8.20	9.60	7.7	12	160
DE	8	4.7	59	6.40	8.35	51	39	77
FL	26	23	88	7.25	7.00	188	161	86
GA	180	165	92	8.10	8.30	1,459	1,368	94
HI	7.3	6.8	93	7.00	6.60	51	45	88
ID	10	8.3	83	8.00	7.60	80	63	79
IL	1,015	900	89	8.00	8.35	8,100	7,529	93
IN	845	760	90	8.15	8.30	6,886	6,298	91
IA	2,455	2,085	85	8.25	8.40	20,286	17,508	86
KS	244	298	122	8.15	8.65	1,984	2,574	130
KY	174	137	79	7.70	8.25	1,337	1,127	84
LA	14.2	11.1	78	7.60	7.55	108	84	78
ME	2.1	1.4	67	6.80	6.35	14.3	8.9	62
MD	21	14	67	7.65	8.50	161	119	74
MA	3.8	3	79	7.65	6.85	29	21	71
MI	229	202	88	7.95	8.20	1,817	1,652	91
MN	1,000	945	95	8.60	8.75	8,588	8,269	96
MS	54	50.5	94	7.75	7.80	418	394	94
MO	805	745	93	8.55	8.35	6,878	6,222	90
MT	41	37	90	8.45	8.75	346	323	93
NE	810	705	87	8.35	8.50	6,751	5,985	89
NV	2.2	1.9	86	7.90	7.75	17	15	86
NH	.52	.5	96	7.65	8.00	4	4	100
NJ	2.95	2.17	74	7.85	7.35	23	16	70
NM	2.6	1.5	58	7.05	7.00	18.3	11	57
NY	15	16	107	7.60	7.50	114	120	105
NC	1,625	1,855	114	8.60	8.75	13,957	16,209	116
ND	54	43	80	8.45	8.35	455	359	79
OH	361	333	92	8.20	8.25	2,956	2,743	93
OK	210	295	140	9.30	9.40	1,948	2,768	142
OR	10.5	7.5	71	7.90	8.40	83	63	76
PA	170	171	101	8.40	8.45	1,432	1,449	101
RI	.66	.66	100	6.20	6.50	4.1	4.3	104
SC	83	78	94	8.35	8.30	692	647	93
SD	329	260	79	8.15	8.40	2,680	2,178	81
TN	117	97	83	7.90	7.90	926	764	83
TX	112	96	86	7.75	8.50	868	815	94
UT	10.1	28	277	8.10	8.95	82	250	305
VT	.55	.45	82	7.50	9.15	4.1	4.1	100
VA	76	81	107	8.40	8.35	640	675	105
WA	8.9	10	112	8.30	8.80	74	88	119
WV	5.6	4.6	82	7.60	7.85	42.6	36	85
WI	212	183	86	7.85	8.15	1,663	1,495	90
WY	13.6	17.1	126	9.05	8.75	123	150	122
US	11,847	11,187	94	8.30	8.50	98,516	94,972	96

1/ December preceding year.

Monthly Farrowings: Number of Sows, Pigs per Litter, and Pig Crop,
United States, December-November 1996 1/

Month	Sows Farrowing	Pigs per Litter	Pig Crop
	1,000 Head	Number	1,000 Head
Dec 1/	925	8.29	7,671
Jan	861	8.40	7,231
Feb	959	8.50	8,152
Mar	972	8.49	8,251
Apr	970	8.43	8,181
May	1,022	8.47	8,660
Jun	923	8.46	7,805
Jul	908	8.65	7,850
Aug	930	8.62	8,012
Sep	907	8.45	7,620
Oct	914	8.50	7,818
Nov	896	8.55	7,721
Total	11,187	8.50	94,972

1/ December preceding year.

Farrowings: Number of Sows, Pigs per Litter, and Pig Crop
by State and United States, December-February 1995-97 1/

State	Sows Farrowing				Pigs		Pig Crop 2/		
	1997 3/				per Litter		1996		
	1995	1996	:as % of:				1995	:as % of	
			:Number	: 1996	: 1995	: 1996		:Number	: 1995
	----- 1,000 Head -----				Percent -- Number --		----- 1,000 Head -----		
AR	53	54	55	102	9.70	9.10	509	491	96
GA	46	42	38	90	7.85	8.00	361	336	93
IL	250	210	200	95	7.80	8.20	1,950	1,722	88
IN	220	200	200	100	8.10	8.20	1,782	1,640	92
IA	610	535	500	93	8.30	8.25	5,063	4,414	87
KS	61	62	90	145	8.10	8.20	494	508	103
KY	45	38	31	82	7.35	8.10	331	308	93
MI	42	40	40	100	8.10	8.20	340	328	96
MN	250	240	235	98	8.30	8.80	2,075	2,112	102
MO	190	180	180	100	8.80	8.00	1,672	1,440	86
NE	195	175	160	91	8.30	8.50	1,619	1,488	92
NC	385	450	500	111	8.50	8.75	3,273	3,938	120
OH	79	80	80	100	8.00	8.20	632	656	104
OK	39	62	80	129	9.50	9.20	371	570	154
PA	44	44	42	95	8.30	8.60	365	378	104
SD	80	65	60	92	8.10	8.60	648	559	86
WI	56	48	44	92	7.90	8.00	442	384	87
Oth									
Sts 4/	241	220	230	105	8.02	8.10	1,924	1,782	93
US	2,886	2,745	2,765	101	8.27	8.40	23,851	23,054	97

1/ December preceding year.

2/ Number of pigs born December-February that were still on hand March 1, or had been sold.

3/ Intentions.

4/ Individual State estimates not available for the 33 other States.

Farrowings: Number of Sows, Pigs per Litter, and Pig Crop
by State and United States, March-May 1995-97

State	Sows Farrowing				Pigs		Pig Crop 1/			
	1997 2/				per Litter		1996			
	:as % of:						:as % of			
	1995	1996	:Number : 1996		1995	1996	1995	:Number : 1995		
	-----	1,000 Head	----	Percent	--	Number	--	-----	1,000 Head	----
AR	: 52	57	54	95	9.10	8.50	473	485	103	
GA	: 49	45	40	89	8.10	8.45	397	380	96	
IL	: 295	250	230	92	8.10	8.40	2,390	2,100	88	
IN	: 230	195	195	100	8.20	8.30	1,886	1,619	86	
IA	: 650	570	520	91	8.30	8.40	5,395	4,788	89	
KS	: 64	70	90	129	7.95	8.40	509	588	116	
KY	: 43	34	31	91	7.60	8.25	327	281	86	
MI	: 82	65	60	92	7.70	8.10	631	527	84	
MN	: 260	245	245	100	8.70	8.70	2,262	2,132	94	
MO	: 205	200	185	93	8.50	8.40	1,743	1,680	96	
NE	: 230	195	175	90	8.25	8.50	1,898	1,658	87	
NC	: 400	460	510	111	8.65	8.70	3,460	4,002	116	
OH	: 100	88	80	91	8.30	8.25	830	726	87	
OK	: 52	76	80	105	9.40	9.50	481	722	150	
PA	: 44	44	43	98	8.40	8.40	370	370	100	
SD	: 100	74	70	95	8.10	8.20	810	607	75	
WI	: 56	46	46	100	7.90	8.20	442	377	85	
Oth	: :									
Sts 3/	: 258	250	240	96	8.02	8.20	2,069	2,050	99	
US	: 3,170	2,964	2,894	98	8.32	8.47	26,373	25,092	95	

1/ Number of pigs born March-May that were still on hand June 1, or had been sold.

2/ Intentions.

3/ Individual State estimates not available for the 33 other States.

Farrowings: Number of Sows, Pigs per Litter, and Pig Crop
by State and United States, June-August 1995-96

State	Sows Farrowing			Pigs		Pig Crop 1/		
	1996			per Litter		1996		
	1995	as % of		1995	1996	1995	as % of	
	Number	1995		1995	1996	Number	1995	
	1,000 Head	Percent	--- Number ---			1,000 Head	Percent	
AR	54	54	100	9.20	8.50	497	459	92
GA	45	43	96	8.15	8.40	367	361	98
IL	240	220	92	8.00	8.50	1,920	1,870	97
IN	210	185	88	8.10	8.30	1,701	1,536	90
IA	625	500	80	8.20	8.50	5,125	4,250	83
KS	62	81	131	8.20	8.80	508	713	140
KY	44	33	75	7.70	8.25	339	272	80
MI	60	52	87	8.10	8.30	486	432	89
MN	250	235	94	8.65	8.70	2,163	2,045	95
MO	200	180	90	8.60	8.60	1,720	1,548	90
NE	195	165	85	8.35	8.55	1,628	1,411	87
NC	420	470	112	8.65	8.75	3,633	4,113	113
OH	95	85	89	8.40	8.20	798	697	87
OK	55	79	144	9.30	9.30	512	735	144
PA	42	42	100	8.50	8.50	357	357	100
SD	79	56	71	8.20	8.50	648	476	73
WI	54	45	83	7.70	8.40	416	378	91
Oth								
Sts 2/	246	236	96	8.11	8.53	1,995	2,014	101
US	2,976	2,761	93	8.34	8.57	24,813	23,667	95

1/ Number of pigs born June-August that were still on hand September 1, or had been sold.

2/ Individual State estimates not available for the 33 other States.

Farrowings: Number of Sows, Pigs per Litter, and Pig Crop
by State and United States, September-November 1995-96

State	Sows Farrowing			Pigs		Pig Crop 1/		
	1996			per Litter		1996		
	1995	:as % of				1995	:as % of	
	: Number	: 1995	: 1995	: 1995	: 1996	: Number	: 1995	: 1995
	1,000 Head	Percent	--- Number ---			1,000 Head	Percent	
AR	50	52	104	9.30	8.40	465	437	94
GA	40	35	88	8.35	8.30	334	291	87
IL	230	220	96	8.00	8.35	1,840	1,837	100
IN	185	180	97	8.20	8.35	1,517	1,503	99
IA	570	480	84	8.25	8.45	4,703	4,056	86
KS	57	85	149	8.30	9.00	473	765	162
KY	42	32	76	8.10	8.30	340	266	78
MI	45	45	100	8.00	8.10	360	365	101
MN	240	225	94	8.70	8.80	2,088	1,980	95
MO	210	185	88	8.30	8.40	1,743	1,554	89
NE	190	170	89	8.45	8.40	1,606	1,428	89
NC	420	475	113	8.55	8.75	3,591	4,156	116
OH	87	80	92	8.00	8.30	696	664	95
OK	63	78	124	9.00	9.50	567	741	131
PA	40	41	103	8.50	8.40	340	344	101
SD	70	65	93	8.20	8.25	574	536	93
WI	46	44	96	7.90	8.10	363	356	98
Oth								
Sts 2/	230	225	98	8.16	8.34	1,879	1,880	100
US	2,815	2,717	97	8.34	8.52	23,479	23,159	99

1/ Number of pigs born September-November that were still on hand December 1 or had been sold.

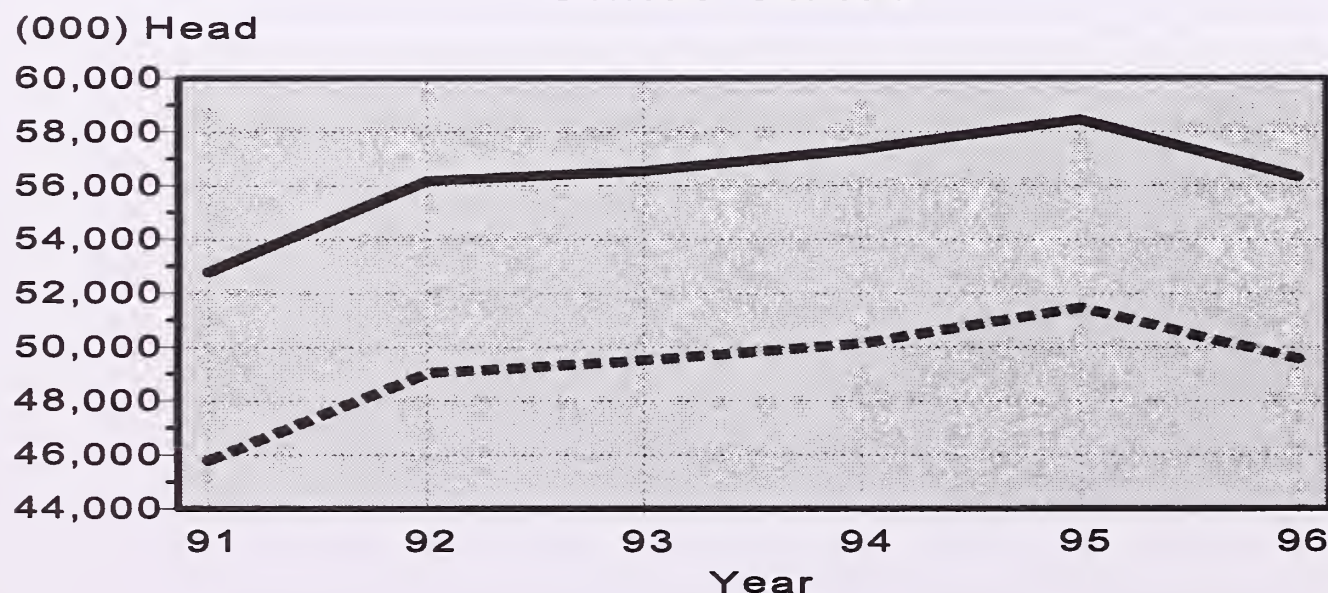
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Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Numbers, Breeding, Market and Total
by State and United States, March 1, 1995-96

State	Breeding			Market			Total		
	1996			1996			1996		
	:as % of:			:as % of:			:as % of:		
	:Number : 1995 :			:Number : 1995 :			:Number : 1995 :		
	1,000 Head	Percent		1,000 Head	Percent		1,000 Head	Percent	
AR	110	115	105	620	675	109	730	790	108
GA	135	130	96	815	770	94	950	900	95
IL	670	580	87	4,730	4,170	88	5,400	4,750	88
IN	500	470	94	3,700	3,430	93	4,200	3,900	93
IA	1,450	1,270	88	12,750	11,230	88	14,200	12,500	88
KS	155	160	103	1,165	1,040	89	1,320	1,200	91
KY	105	95	90	695	635	91	800	730	91
MI	155	150	97	895	850	95	1,050	1,000	95
MN	540	550	102	4,160	4,250	102	4,700	4,800	102
MO	455	480	105	3,095	2,870	93	3,550	3,350	94
NE	490	440	90	3,560	3,260	92	4,050	3,700	91
NC	800	935	117	6,400	7,465	117	7,200	8,400	117
OH	210	230	110	1,340	1,420	106	1,550	1,650	106
OK	120	160	133	530	890	168	650	1,050	162
PA	110	110	100	940	930	99	1,050	1,040	99
SD	215	170	79	1,455	1,150	79	1,670	1,320	79
WI	140	120	86	860	740	86	1,000	860	86
Oth									
Sts 1/	638	600	94	3,757	3,800	101	4,395	4,400	100
US	6,998	6,765	97	51,467	49,575	96	58,465	56,340	96

1/ Individual State estimates not available for the 33 other States.

March 1 Hog Inventory & Market Hogs United States



Market Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Number by Weight Group,
State, and United States, March 1, 1995-96

	:	Under		:	60-119		:	120-179		:	180 Lbs.					
	:	60 Lbs.		:	Lbs.		:	Lbs.		:	and Over					
State	:	-----														
	:	1995	:	1996	:	1995	:	1996	:	1995	:	1996				

	:	1,000 Head														
	:															
AR	:	280		310		160		145		130		135		50		85
GA	:	315		305		215		200		180		170		105		95
IL	:	1,660		1,520		1,120		980		1,040		900		910		770
IN	:	1,330		1,250		960		880		730		680		680		620
IA	:	4,310		3,800		3,230		2,830		2,850		2,450		2,360		2,150
KS	:	430		405		275		240		255		210		205		185
KY	:	265		245		175		160		135		125		120		105
MI	:	280		275		220		210		210		190		185		175
MN	:	1,620		1,660		1,000		1,020		850		870		690		700
MO	:	1,370		1,210		715		650		585		570		425		440
NE	:	1,400		1,280		840		800		700		630		620		550
NC	:	2,580		3,050		1,420		1,680		1,200		1,400		1,200		1,335
OH	:	530		590		320		340		260		300		230		190
OK	:	190		380		140		155		95		135		105		220
PA	:	340		345		225		225		190		195		185		165
SD	:	520		430		345		275		320		240		270		205
WI	:	330		285		220		190		170		145		140		120
	:															
Oth	:															
Sts 1/	:	1,501		1,450		918		1,000		694		750		644		600
	:															
US	:	19,251		18,790		12,498		11,980		10,594		10,095		9,124		8,710

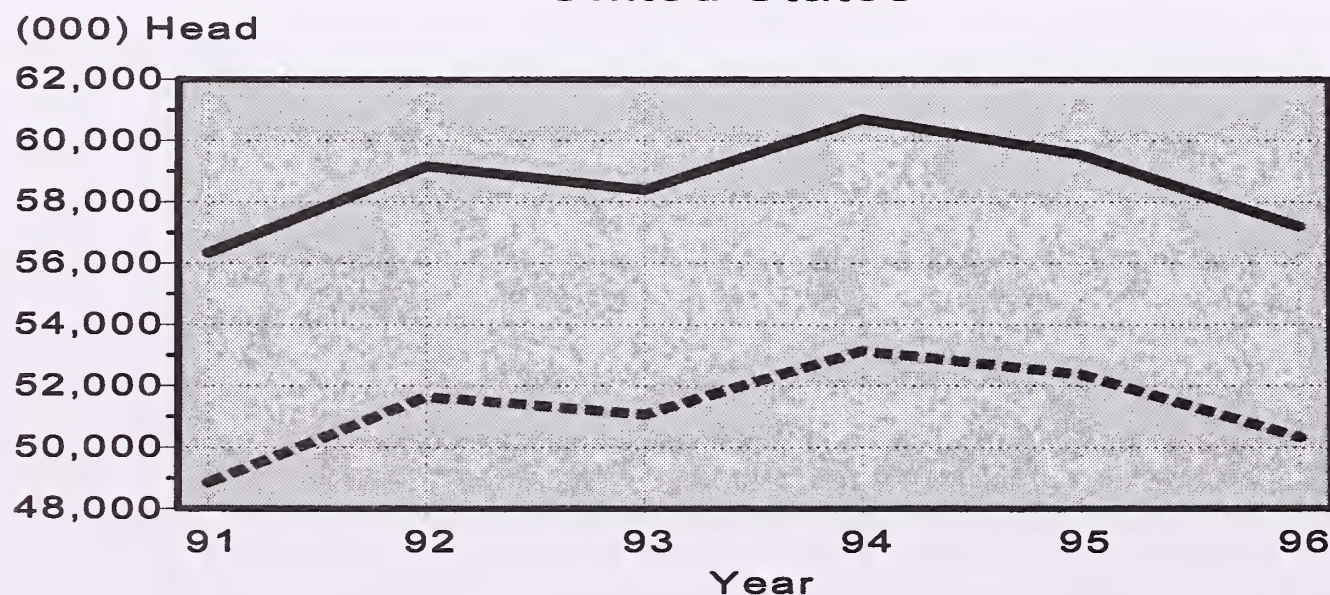
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Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Numbers, Breeding, Market and Total
by State and United States, June 1, 1995-96

State	Breeding			Market			Total		
	1996			1996			1996		
	1995	:as % of:		1995	:as % of:		1995	:as % of:	
	:Number	: 1995	:	:Number	: 1995	:	:Number	: 1995	:
	1,000 Head	Percent		1,000 Head	Percent		1,000 Head	Percent	
AR	120	110	92	680	660	97	800	770	96
GA	125	110	88	805	760	94	930	870	94
IL	680	580	85	4,720	4,120	87	5,400	4,700	87
IN	530	460	87	3,820	3,390	89	4,350	3,850	89
IA	1,450	1,300	90	12,550	11,500	92	14,000	12,800	91
KS	145	180	124	1,085	1,140	105	1,230	1,320	107
KY	105	85	81	665	565	85	770	650	84
MI	150	140	93	1,050	960	91	1,200	1,100	92
MN	580	550	95	4,320	4,200	97	4,900	4,750	97
MO	475	570	120	3,025	2,980	99	3,500	3,550	101
NE	510	450	88	3,740	3,350	90	4,250	3,800	89
NC	840	950	113	6,760	7,950	118	7,600	8,900	117
OH	240	210	88	1,485	1,290	87	1,725	1,500	87
OK	140	160	114	650	990	152	790	1,150	146
PA	110	110	100	950	910	96	1,060	1,020	96
SD	180	140	78	1,390	1,060	76	1,570	1,200	76
WI	135	115	85	835	705	84	970	820	85
Oth									
Sts 1/	665	650	98	3,850	3,800	99	4,515	4,450	99
US	7,180	6,870	96	52,380	50,330	96	59,560	57,200	96

1/ Individual State estimates not available for the 33 other States.

June 1 Hog Inventory & Market Hogs United States



Market Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Number by Weight Group,
State, and United States, June 1, 1995-96

	:	Under	:	60-119	:	120-179	:	180 Lbs.
	:	60 Lbs.	:	Lbs.	:	Lbs.	:	and Over

State	:	1995	:	1996	:	1995	:	1996

	:	1,000 Head						
	:							
AR	:	340	:	300	:	130	:	150
GA	:	325	:	310	:	210	:	200
IL	:	1,870	:	1,600	:	1,190	:	1,070
IN	:	1,435	:	1,270	:	950	:	870
IA	:	5,000	:	4,450	:	3,300	:	3,080
KS	:	390	:	450	:	285	:	290
KY	:	265	:	230	:	170	:	145
MI	:	515	:	475	:	205	:	195
MN	:	1,680	:	1,640	:	1,060	:	1,040
MO	:	1,350	:	1,370	:	725	:	690
NE	:	1,580	:	1,420	:	900	:	840
NC	:	2,600	:	3,070	:	1,630	:	1,920
OH	:	700	:	600	:	340	:	310
OK	:	270	:	420	:	145	:	190
PA	:	330	:	330	:	240	:	230
SD	:	630	:	430	:	315	:	260
WI	:	320	:	280	:	215	:	180
	:							
Oth	:							
Sts 1/	:	1,670	:	1,620	:	1,050	:	1,040
	:							
US	:	21,270	:	20,265	:	13,060	:	12,700

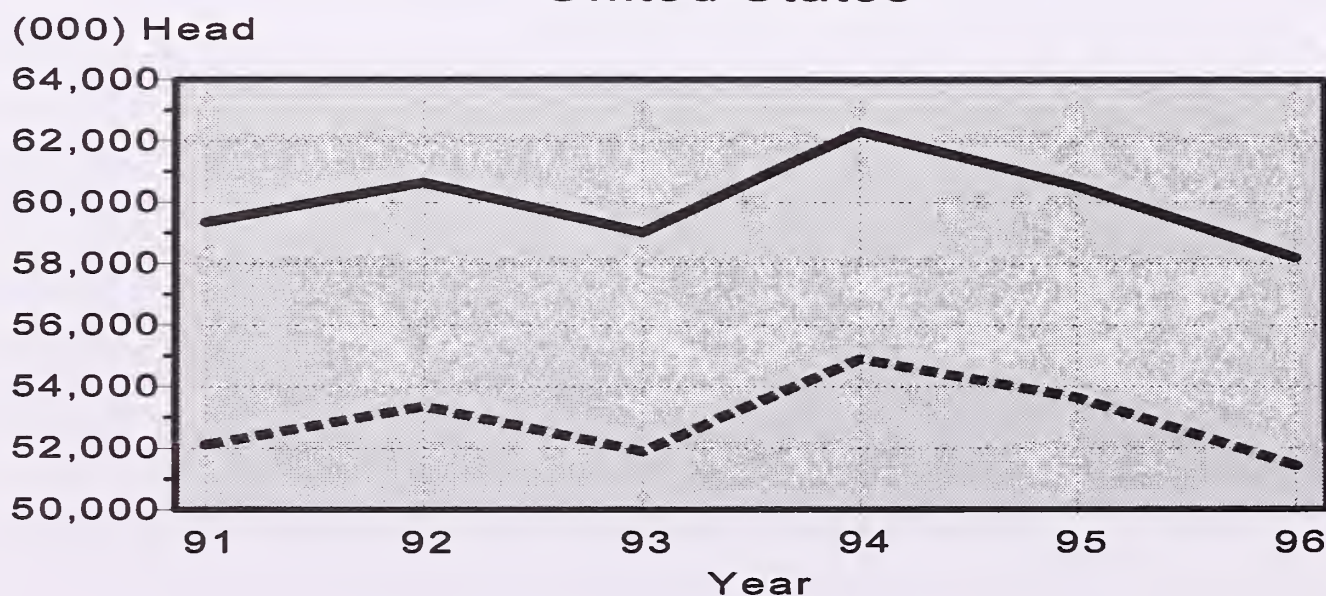
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Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Numbers, Breeding, Market and Total
by State and United States, September 1, 1995-96

State	Breeding			Market			Total		
	1996			1996			1996		
	:as % of:			:as % of:			:as % of:		
	:Number : 1995 :			:Number : 1995 :			:Number : 1995 :		
	1,000 Head	Percent		1,000 Head	Percent		1,000 Head	Percent	
AR	120	110	92	670	725	108	790	835	106
GA	135	115	85	815	755	93	950	870	92
IL	630	560	89	4,670	4,140	89	5,300	4,700	89
IN	510	450	88	3,840	3,350	87	4,350	3,800	87
IA	1,400	1,250	89	12,900	11,750	91	14,300	13,000	91
KS	145	185	128	1,135	1,365	120	1,280	1,550	121
KY	110	85	77	690	550	80	800	635	79
MI	135	125	93	1,095	1,005	92	1,230	1,130	92
MN	550	560	102	4,400	4,340	99	4,950	4,900	99
MO	450	520	116	3,050	3,030	99	3,500	3,550	101
NE	500	450	90	3,650	3,250	89	4,150	3,700	89
NC	880	980	111	7,220	8,320	115	8,100	9,300	115
OH	250	220	88	1,590	1,330	84	1,840	1,550	84
OK	145	160	110	705	1,070	152	850	1,230	145
PA	110	105	95	940	895	95	1,050	1,000	95
SD	190	130	68	1,360	1,010	74	1,550	1,140	74
WI	130	115	88	800	695	87	930	810	87
Oth									
Sts 1/	508	650	128	4,112	3,850	94	4,620	4,500	97
US	6,898	6,770	98	53,642	51,430	96	60,540	58,200	96

1/ Individual State estimates not available for the 33 other States.

September 1 Hog Inventory & Market Hogs United States



Market Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Number by Weight Group,
State, and United States, September 1, 1995-96

	:	Under	:	60-119	:	120-179	:	180 Lbs.
	:	60 Lbs.	:	Lbs.	:	Lbs.	:	and Over
State	:	-----						
	:	1995	:	1996	:	1995	:	1996

	:	1,000 Head						
	:							
AR	:	255	:	270	:	150	:	175
GA	:	335	:	300	:	205	:	185
IL	:	1,520	:	1,450	:	1,210	:	1,020
IN	:	1,305	:	1,190	:	1,005	:	870
IA	:	4,450	:	3,750	:	3,600	:	3,350
KS	:	400	:	575	:	280	:	285
KY	:	270	:	225	:	170	:	145
MI	:	355	:	325	:	320	:	290
MN	:	1,720	:	1,700	:	1,070	:	1,060
MO	:	1,360	:	1,330	:	660	:	660
NE	:	1,540	:	1,350	:	860	:	790
NC	:	2,850	:	3,280	:	1,650	:	1,910
OH	:	660	:	560	:	380	:	320
OK	:	325	:	440	:	110	:	190
PA	:	325	:	325	:	245	:	220
SD	:	495	:	375	:	350	:	260
WI	:	310	:	275	:	205	:	170
	:							
Oth	:							
Sts 1/	:	1,760	:	1,610	:	1,062	:	900
	:							
US	:	20,235	:	19,330	:	13,532	:	12,800

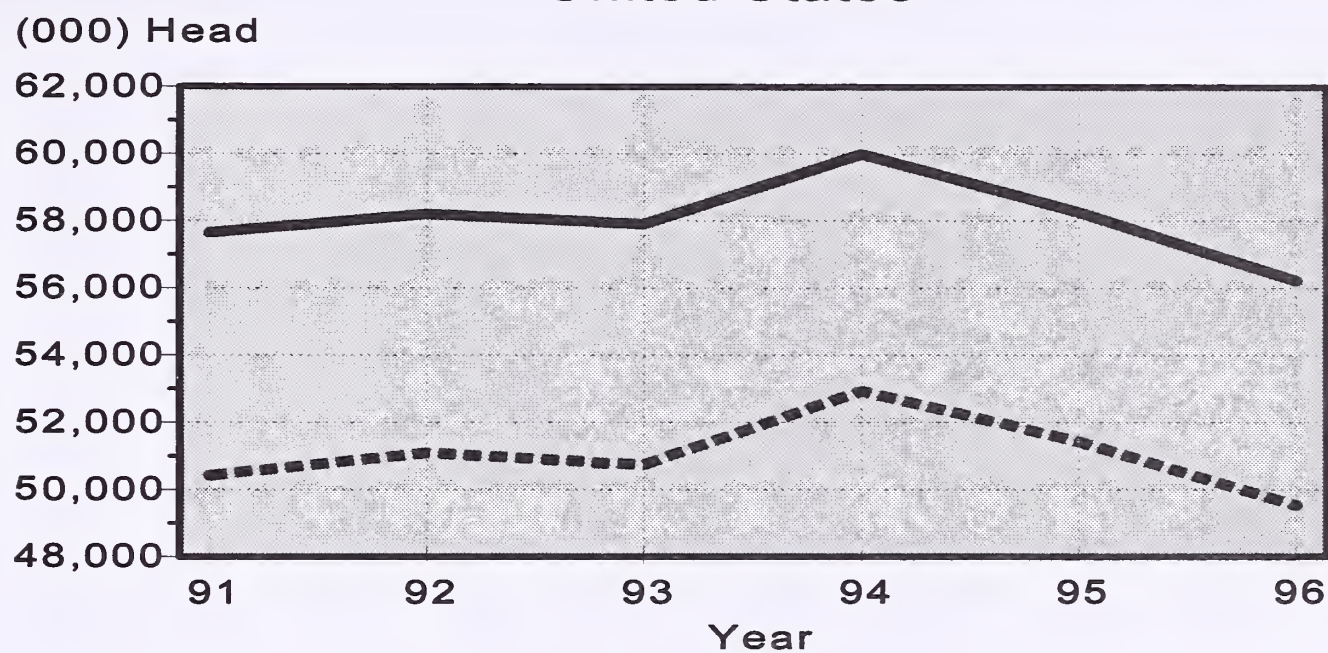
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Hogs and Pigs: Number of Operations with Hogs,
by State and United States, 1995-96 1/

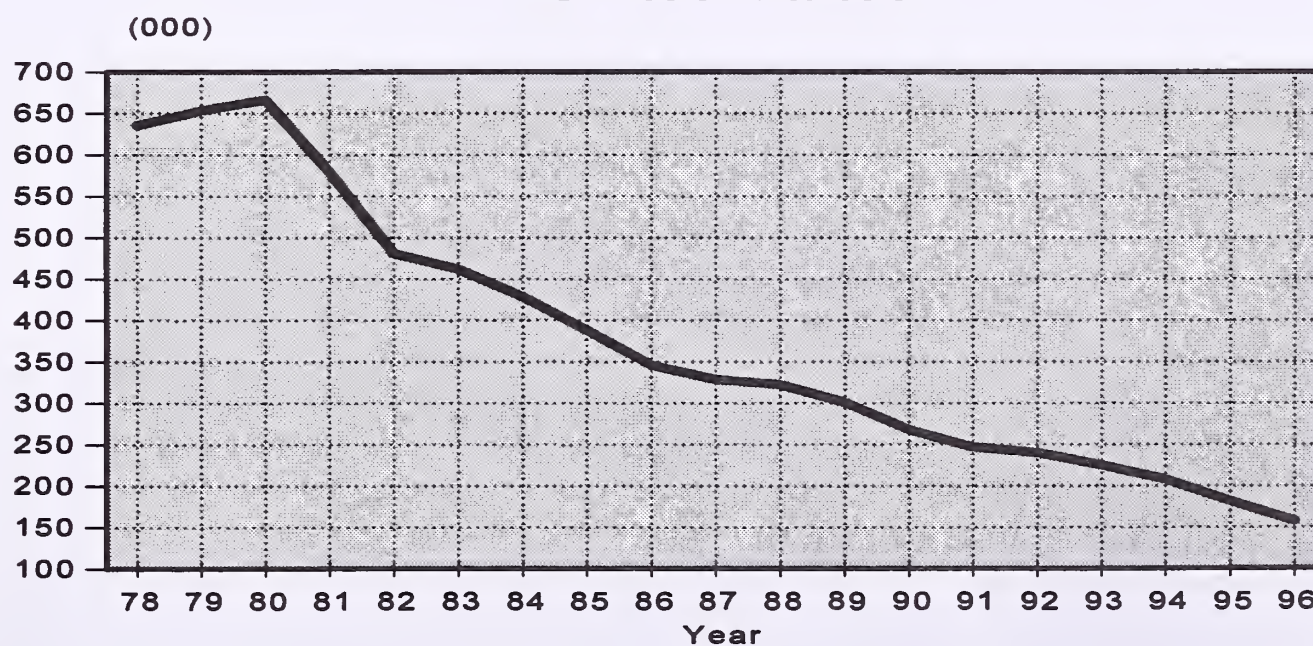
State	Operation With Hogs	
	1995	1996
	Number	
AL	2,100	1,600
AK	50	50
AZ	400	400
AR	2,800	2,600
CA	3,800	3,400
CO	1,400	1,100
CT	400	300
DE	150	130
FL	3,200	2,400
GA	4,200	3,500
HI	350	350
ID	1,100	1,100
IL	9,600	8,800
IN	9,600	8,500
IA	25,000	21,000
KS	4,300	4,100
KY	3,800	2,500
LA	1,200	1,000
ME	1,600	1,300
MD	900	580
MA	700	500
MI	4,700	4,400
MN	12,000	11,000
MS	3,300	3,000
MO	8,500	7,000
MT	900	750
NE	10,000	8,000
NV	140	140
NH	400	300
NJ	750	700
NM	500	500
NY	1,800	1,600
NC	6,600	6,000
ND	1,400	1,300
OH	12,300	11,000
OK	3,400	3,400
OR	1,600	1,400
PA	5,500	5,100
RI	60	50
SC	2,000	1,600
SD	5,200	3,500
TN	4,000	3,400
TX	7,000	6,700
UT	700	600
VT	450	400
VA	2,100	2,200
WA	1,800	1,800
WV	1,400	1,300
WI	6,200	4,700
WY	400	400
US	181,750	157,450

1/ An operation is any place having one or more hogs and pigs on hand at any time during the year. Totals may not add due to rounding.

December 1 Hog Inventory & Market Hogs United States



Number of Hog Operations United States



Hogs and Pigs: Number of Operations by Size Group, Selected
States, Region, and United States, 1995-96 1/

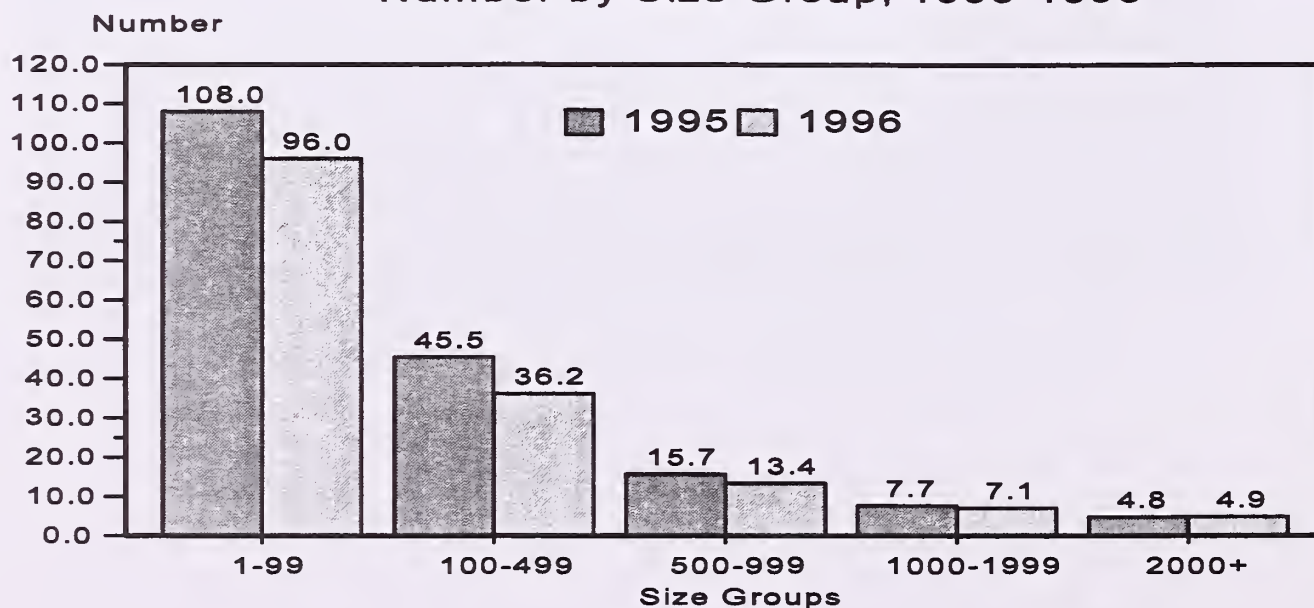
State	Operations Having									
	1-99 Head		100-499 Head		500-999 Head		1,000-1,999 Hd		2,000+ Head	
	1995	1996	1995	1996	1995	1996	1995	1996	1995	1996
Number										
AR	2,200	2,100	300	230	70	60	110	100	120	110
GA	2,900	2,700	930	500	190	160	100	80	80	60
IL	3,200	2,900	3,600	3,300	1,500	1,300	840	830	460	470
IN	4,500	4,200	3,100	2,400	1,000	1,000	600	500	400	400
IA	5,100	4,600	11,000	8,800	5,700	4,600	2,300	2,200	900	800
KS	2,300	2,400	1,500	1,200	270	310	130	90	100	100
KY	2,700	1,800	720	400	210	180	120	70	50	50
MI	3,200	3,200	1,000	750	230	170	140	150	130	130
MN	5,600	5,000	3,700	3,300	1,500	1,400	800	800	400	500
MO	4,400	3,600	2,700	2,300	850	700	370	250	180	150
NE	3,200	2,600	4,700	3,500	1,300	1,100	550	550	250	250
NC	4,400	4,000	460	310	260	190	380	300	1,100	1,200
OH	8,600	8,000	2,800	2,200	600	490	250	200	50	110
OK	3,200	3,200	100	80	20	20	10	10	70	90
PA	4,000	3,800	900	800	270	220	220	180	110	100
SD	1,800	1,200	2,500	1,600	600	450	180	150	120	100
WI	4,200	3,300	1,500	1,000	310	220	140	130	50	50
Oth										
Sts 2/	42,500	37,400	4,000	3,500	840	780	480	460	230	210
US	108,000	96,000	45,510	36,170	15,720	13,350	7,720	7,050	4,800	4,880

1/ An operation is any place having one or more hogs and pigs on hand any time during the year.

2/ Individual State estimates not available for the 33 other States.

U. S. Hog Operations

Number by Size Group, 1995-1996



Hogs and Pigs: Percent of Inventory by Size Group, Selected
States, Region, and United States, 1995-96 1/

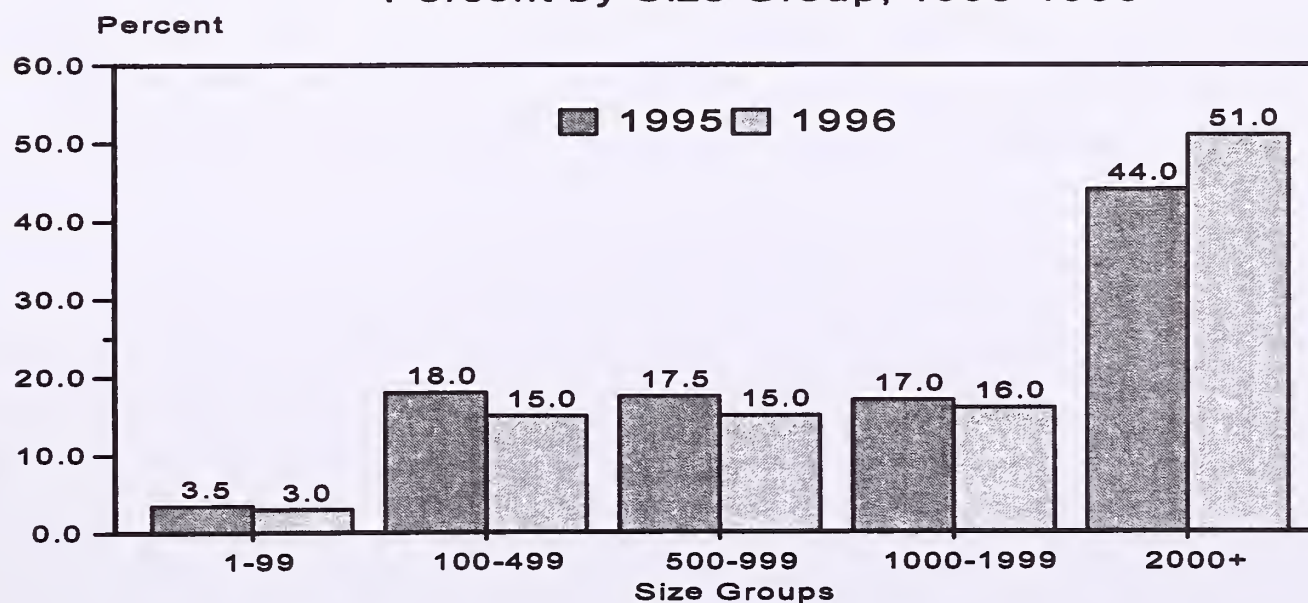
Inventory on Operations Having										
State	1-99 Head	100-499 Head	500-999 Head	1,000-1,999 Hd	2,000+ Head					
	1995	1996	1995	1996	1995	1996	1995	1996	1995	1996
Percent										
AR	5.0	4.0	7.0	7.0	6.0	6.0	18.0	18.0	64.0	65.0
GA	9.0	7.0	20.0	13.0	13.0	12.0	13.0	12.0	45.0	56.0
IL	2.5	2.0	18.5	18.0	20.0	18.0	21.0	21.0	38.0	41.0
IN	4.0	3.0	19.0	16.0	16.0	17.0	18.0	18.0	43.0	46.0
IA	1.5	1.0	22.0	18.0	28.0	25.0	22.0	23.0	26.5	33.0
KS	5.0	4.5	22.0	18.0	15.0	15.0	14.0	9.5	44.0	53.0
KY	8.0	5.0	22.0	16.0	18.0	18.0	21.0	16.0	31.0	45.0
MI	6.5	5.5	19.0	14.0	12.5	9.5	16.0	18.0	46.0	53.0
MN	3.0	3.0	18.0	15.0	20.0	18.0	22.0	22.0	37.0	42.0
MO	3.5	2.0	16.5	12.0	16.0	12.0	13.0	9.0	51.0	65.0
NE	3.0	3.0	27.0	23.0	21.5	20.0	17.5	19.0	31.0	35.0
NC	1.0	.5	1.5	1.0	2.5	1.5	7.0	5.0	88.0	92.0
OH	13.0	11.0	33.0	30.0	21.0	20.0	22.0	17.0	11.0	22.0
OK	2.5	2.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.5	1.0	91.0	94.0
PA	6.0	6.0	18.0	17.0	16.0	14.0	24.0	22.0	36.0	41.0
SD	4.5	3.5	38.0	31.5	21.0	23.0	13.5	15.0	23.0	27.0
WI	10.0	9.0	31.0	28.0	21.0	18.0	19.0	21.0	19.0	24.0
Oth										
Sts 2/	10.0	8.0	12.0	12.0	10.0	10.0	8.0	10.0	60.0	60.0
US	3.5	3.0	18.0	15.0	17.5	15.0	17.0	16.0	44.0	51.0

1/ An operation is any place having one or more hogs and pigs on hand any time during the year. Percent reflect average distributions based primarily on mid-year surveys.

2/ Individual State estimates not available for the 33 other States.

U. S. Hog Inventory

Percent by Size Group, 1995-1996



Reliability of December 1 Hogs and Pigs Estimates

Survey Procedures: A random sample of 21,404 U.S. producers was surveyed to provide data for these estimates. Survey procedures ensured that all hog and pig producers, regardless of size, had a chance to be included in the survey. Large producers were sampled more heavily than small operations. Data were collected from about 18,646 operations, 87.1 percent of the total sample, during the first-half of December by mail, telephone, and face-to-face personal interviews. Regardless of when operations responded, they were asked to report inventories as of December 1.

Estimation Procedures: These hogs and pigs estimates were prepared by the Agricultural Statistics Board after reviewing recommendations and analysis submitted by each State office. National and State survey data were reviewed for reasonableness with each other and with estimates from past years using a balance sheet. The balance sheet begins with the previous inventory estimate, adds to it estimates of births and imports, and subtracts estimates of slaughter, exports, and deaths. This indicated ending inventory level is compared to the Agricultural Statistics Board estimate for reasonableness.

Revision Policy: Revisions to previous estimates are made to improve quarter to quarter relationships. Estimates for the previous four quarters are subject to revision when current estimates are made. In December, estimates for all quarters of the current and previous year are reviewed. The reviews are primarily based on hog check-off receipts and slaughter. Estimates will also be reviewed after data from the Department of Commerce's five-year Census of Agriculture are available. No revisions will be made after that date.

Reliability: Since all operations raising hogs are not included in the sample, survey estimates are subject to sampling variability. Survey results are also subject to non-sampling errors such as omissions, duplication, and mistakes in reporting, recording, and processing the data. The affects of these errors cannot be measured directly. They are minimized through rigid quality controls in the data collection process and through a careful review of all reported data for consistency and reasonableness.

To assist users in evaluating the reliability of the estimates in this report, the "**Root Mean Square Error**" is shown for selected items in the following table. The "Root Mean Square Error" is a statistical measure based on past performance and is computed using the difference between first and final estimates. The "Root Mean Square Error" for hog inventory estimates over the past 20 quarters is 1.9 percent. This means that chances are 2 out of 3 that the final estimate will not be above or below the current estimate of 56.2 million head by more than 1.9 percent, or about 1,067,200 head. Chances are 9 out of 10 that the difference will not exceed 3.5 percent, or about 1,966,000 head (the 90 percent confidence level).

Reliability of December 1 Hog Estimates 1/

	:	:	90%	:	Difference Between	:	:	:	:
	:	Root	:	Confidence	:	First and Final	:	Number of	:
	:	Mean	:	Level	:	Estimates	:	Quarters 2/	:
	:	Square	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	:	Error	:	:	:	:	:	First	:
	:	:	:	Percent:(000)	:	Average: Smallest:Largest	:	Above	:
	:	:	:	:Head	:	:	:	Final	:
	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	:	Percent	:	:	----- 1,000 Head -----	:	:	- Number -	:
All Hogs & Pigs 2/	:	1.9	3.5	1,966	856	0	2,220	10	8
Pig Crop	:	2.8	5.2	1,202	495	0	1,444	6	11
Expected Farrowings	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Next Quarter	:	3.9	7.2	199	99	6	237	14	6
Following Quarter	:	5.3	9.8	284	127	10	346	15	5

1/ Based on quarterly records for the past 20 quarters.

2/ No change was recorded in some quarters.

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